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Criminal charges prompt judge to take leave

Judge David Parrott of the 34th District Court in Romulus has taken a leave from his duties as he faces charges filed last week of domestic violence assault and a drunk driving offense from Dec. 25, 2018.

Both charges are misdemeanors.

Parrott, 59, notified the court of his voluntary leave of absence last Thursday in a letter to Chief Judge Brian Oakley.

"I am deeply disappointed in myself for being in the position of even responding to these embarrassing situations," Parrott stated in the letter. "I have always strived to hold myself to the highest standards my position demands. Because we as judges are held to a higher standard, my ability to fairly and impartially adjudicate their cases may be called into question. I believe, therefore, that this action is necessary to preserve the public integrity and reputation of the judiciary."

Parrott said that the allegations warrant him searching to evaluate his relationships as well as his physical, emotional and mental state. He said that he hopes to return to his judicial duties within 45-60 days but that the length of his absence is currently indeterminate.

Parrott is represented by attorney Mike Nichols who is representing him in his appeal of the court decision on the operating a vehicle while intoxicated charge. In a social media post, Nichols said he is fighting to "introduce important evidence of his (Parrott's) innocence" of the drunken driving charge.

"Judge Parrot is going through a crisis in his life with all of these allegations," Nichols said in a video posted to Twitter. "He is going to take time and step away from the bench. He's also going to undergo an evaluation to see what he may need in his life, in terms of perhaps some treatment for various things."

The domestic abuse charge stems from an incident Feb. 8 when Van Buren Township police officers were called to the condo Parrott shares with a 55-year-old woman. When officers arrived at the scene, they reported that the woman was visibly upset, She told officers that Parrott had assaulted her, causing a bump on her head, a laceration on her right hand and pain to her lower back. After an investigation at the scene, police arrested Parrott who spent the weekend in the Canton Township lock-up.

During his arraignment in the 35th District Court before Judge James Plakas, Parrott admitted that he owns several firearms including a .40 caliber Glock 27 kept in his office. Plakas required him to relinquish custody of the guns to law enforcement officers as a condition of his bond, set at $2,500.. Plakas further required Parrott to wear an alcohol monitoring tether and forbid him to have any contact with the victim or return to the Van Buren Township home where the altercation allegedly occurred.

Judge David Parrott

A probable cause court hearing is scheduled for Parrott at the 35th District Court Feb. 28.

George and Lucille England celebrate their 72nd Valentines Day as a married couple. Photo by Kristi Fitzgerald

Love story

Couple celebrates 72 years of marriage

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Valentine's Day was very special for George and Lucille England who have been married for 72 years.

The couple, both now residents of American House Westland-Hunter, were honored last .week during a residents' party at the senior facility, where the special couple celebrated more than seven decades of marriage.

Their love story began in the early 1940s when George England, now 96, first met Lucille, 95, as the two were playing in their church orchestra. He played the saxophone and she the cello.

When George first saw Lucille, he told his best friend, "Watch, I am going to marry that girl." At the time, he didn't even know her name.

"She didn't know how much she meant to me before she even knew who I was. I just thought so much of her," George recalled.

A few years passed and George enlisted in the armed forces and served in World War II. When he returned home, he asked Lucille on a date.

"Our first date was a disaster. We went on a double date and argued," George explained, laughing. Things did improve in their courtship, however, and the couple was married on Sept. 27, 1947.

Prior to living at American House, the couple resided in Canton Township for 48 years. Throughout their marriage, the couple was very involved at the Baptist Church of Canton. Lucille sang in the church choir and George in the church men's quartet for nearly 32 years. George also served on the deacon committee and was at one time the head of church finance committee. They both volunteered at the polls during elections through the years, they said. They have two sons, six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Still active, they continue their lifestyle with frequent hugs and smiles, enjoying life and bringing good cheer to all the family, friends and residents .

"He is my everything, I couldn't be anything without him. He is perfect," Lucille said, smiling at her husband.

Van Buren forced to pay back overtime

The Charter Township of Van Buren has been required to pay $54,945 in back wages to 48 current and former employees following an investigation by the U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division.

The township was found to be in violation of the overtime requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act by investigators who determined that the township failed to pay employees required overtime wages specifically for time spent working before their shifts officially began.

The township was also found to have violated overtime rules by paying some firefighters at straight-time rates for overtime hours worked and some police officers straight time for hours spent in training which resulted in overtime workweeks.

"Employers must pay their employees all the wages they have legally earned, and must understand the laws that apply to specific employment situations, such as, in this case, those that govern pay for public safety employees," said Wage and Hour Division District Director Timolin Mitchell in a prepared statement.

"The outcome of this investigation should remind other employers to review their pay practices to ensure they comply with the law. Employers are encouraged to contact the Wage and Hour Division to better understand their responsibilities so that they can avoid violations," he added.

Investigators from the wage and hour division will return to the township to ensure compliance with the findings and ensure that police and fire personnel, along with other township workers who are paid on an hourly basis are punching a time clock to record the exact hours they are on shift.

Students injured riding in coach's car

Administrators at Wayne Memorial High School sent a letter to parents last week in response to news reports of an unreported auto accident involving a coach and three students.

According to reports, a coach was driving three members of the wrestling team to a tournament in Howell on Saturday, Feb. 8 when they were involved in a rollover accident which left the vehicle upside down near the I-96 Howell exit. Various accounts indicate that the students were told to crawl out of the vehicle and were subsequently picked up by an assistant coach who transported them to the tournament in a bus.

According to the teens, they were told by their coach not to reveal the incident and they received no medical treatment or evaluation following the crash. They went on to the tournament and participated in their matches.

The teens obeyed the coach's order to be silent until one of

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Diabetes treatment workshops are planned

During African American History Month in February, the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan (NKFM) is raising awareness about the increased risk of diabetes and kidney disease in African Americans, and the importance of lifestyle changes to prevent or manage these health issues. Diabetes is high blood sugar and is because, over time, it can damage a patient's heart, blood vessels, eyes, kidneys and nerves.

An estimated 4.9 million - 18.7 percent - of all non-Hispanic blacks age 20 and older have diagnosed or undiagnosed diabetes. Minority youth are also affected; type 2 diabetes is more common than type 1 diabetes in non-Hispanic blacks ages 10 to 19. Additionally, African Americans with unmanaged diabetes are four times more likely to suffer serious diabetes-related complications, such as blindness, kidney failure and blood vessel damage resulting in amputations. In 2017, African Americans were twice as likely as non-Hispanic whites to die from diabetes.

Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure among African Americans. One way to manage diabetes, kidney disease or other chronic health problems is to join an NKFM Personal Action Toward Health (PATH) workshop. Offered at no cost to participants, the workshops provide skills and tools for living healthier lives to people with long-term health problems and their loved ones. A PATH workshop is coming up in Garden City in March at the Maplewood Senior Center, 31735 Maplewood in Garden City.

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Workshops are set for 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. March 2, 9, 16, 23 and April 6. To register, call Danielle Willems at Maplewood, (734) 793-1870, or email daniellew@gardencity-mi.org.

To find additional PATH programs, visit mihealthyprograms.org.

Those who may have a chronic disease but do not see a doctor because they do not have health care coverage can apply for health care coverage, including Medicaid, through the local Department of Health and Human Services office. Applications are also accepted online at www.mibridges.michigan.gov or by phone at 1-855-789-5610.

For more information about the prevention or management of diabetes and kidney disease, visit www.nkfm.org or call 1-800-482-1455.

Annual Soul Food Dinner is set for next Wednesday

One of the oldest and most anticipated traditions in the City of Romulus is set for next week.

The 19th Annual Soul Food Dinner in the city is set for 5-7:30 p.m. next Wednesday, Feb. 26. The dinner is unique to the City of Romulus and is a celebration of the heritage of the community and part of Black History Month each year. Dinner will be served promptly at 5 and the program will follow at 6 p.m.

The dinner is open to the public at no cost and will be followed by a special Black History Month presentation in the cafeteria at Romulus High School. This year, the theme of the dinner is Coming Together in Harmony as One.

This year, the dinner will be catered by the Romulus High School Culinary Arts Department under the tutelage of Chef Walter Banks. Formerly, the dinner was prepared by members of local churches, who are still involved in the organization of the meal.

Monetary help is still need and every donation goes to purchase the needed food and supplies for the event, organizers said. Free will donations at the meal will go to benefit Romulus Middle School and Romulus High School programs.

The dinner is being coordinated this year in cooperation with the Romulus Community Schools, Romulus Ministerial Alliance and the City of Romulus. Those attending are welcome, and encouraged, to dress in their favorite African attire.

For more information call Tina Talley (313) 408-3637, Debbie Lattner (734) 721-5879 or the Rev. Rita Talley (734) 595-6330. If the organizers are unavailable, leave a message and your call will be returned.

Romulus High School is located at 9650 South Wayne Road in Romulus.

Black History Bus Tour set

A unique look at the history of the city is being offered in Romulus this weekend.

The annual Black History Bus Tour is set this Saturday and will feature stops along the Underground Railroad.

The tour is organized annually in the city as part of Black History Month celebrations.

Check in for the tour is set for 10 a.m. in the Romulus City Hall parking lot. Boarding of the bus will begin at 10:20 a.m. and the tour will return at 12:30 p.m. There is no cost for the tour although reservations are suggested. To confirm a seat, call the Romulus Community Development office at (734) 942 7545 to reserve space. Organizers said the tour often fills up.

The Romulus City Hall parking lot is located at 11111 Wayne Road.

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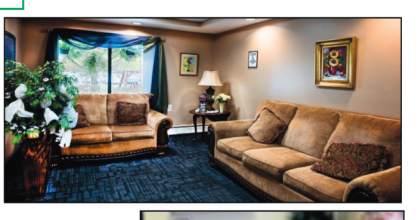

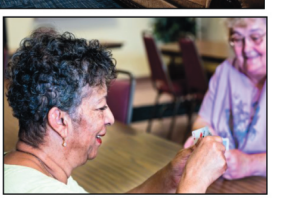

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CITY OF ROMULUS
2020 BOARD OF REVIEW

To the taxpayers of the City of Romulus: The Board of Review will meet in the Romulus City Hall, Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 on the following dates and times by **APPOINTMENT ONLY** for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. Please come prepared, as a ten (10) minute time limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to.

March 9, 2020: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
March 10, 2020: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Residents and Non-Residents may appeal by (1) making an appointment to appear before the Board **OR** (2) in writing (personal appearance is not required). The Board of Review MUST receive all written appeals/documentation no later than March 10, 2020 at 8:00 pm.

Property owners may appoint and authorize a representative to appear on their behalf. According to Ordinance, all Representatives or Agents MUST submit an original, notarized, current proof of authorization to act on behalf of the property owner as a prerequisite to appeal to the Board of Review.

To schedule an appointment to appeal to the March Board of Review, please call the City of Romulus Department of Assessment at 734. 942.7520.

For the purpose of addressing clerical errors, mutual mistakes of fact, poverty exemptions, veteran's exemptions, and principal residence exemptions, the Board of Review will meet in the Romulus City Hall, Council Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 on:

July 21, 2020: 9:30 am
December 15, 2020: 9:30 am

All Board of Review meetings are open meetings in compliance with the "Open Meetings Act".

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 3, 2020
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The Meeting was Called to Order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: None.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Leroy Burcroff, Mayor
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
Steve Hitchcock, City Attorney
Julie Wojtylko, Chief of Staff
Robin R. Underwood, Deputy Clerk

1. Agenda
Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Agenda as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously

2. Minutes
A. Res. #20-240 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on January 27, 2020.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Webb, Williams
Nays - None.
Abstain - William Wadsworth
Motion Carried

B. There were no special meetings held on January 27, 2020.

3. Petitioner - None.

4. Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem
Res. #20-041 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve a Memorial Resolution for Donna J. Plank. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
Res. #20-042 Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve a No Fee Permit for Garage Sale Week, May 28, 29, 30 and 31, 2020. Rain dates: June 4-7, 2020. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to accept the Chairperson's Report.
Motion Carried Unanimously

5. Mayor's Report – LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
A short community events video was presented.
A. Res. #20-043 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the administration and grant authorization for the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the attached grant agreement between the State of Michigan - Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC) and the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) and the City of Romulus from October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020 with a local share of $55,315.75.
Motion Carried Unanimously
B. Res. #20-044 Moved by Kathy Abdo, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the attached Contracts for Services of Independent Contractor with the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC) hourly attorneys. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
C. Res #20-045 Moved by Eva Webb, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with Administration and introduce Budget Amendment 19/20-16 to recognize anticipated revenues to be received from Michigan Indigent Defense Compliance Plan Grant Funding and set up the anticipated line item budget for additional operational expenses for FY2019/20. Any revenues in excess of expenditures will roll over into fund balance and will be utilized for the FY2020/21 Budget according to the State of Michigan's grant period. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
Mayor Burcroff invited Julie Albert, Director of Assessing and Financial Services, to address the Honorable Body as a follow-up to discussions regarding the Romulus Civic League's Tax Exempt Status. Director Albert presented a Memorandum with a written timeline of activities regarding - Romulus Civic League Property Tax status. As a result of the "Combination Application" requirements to combine vacant parcel on Grover (80077 24 0006 301) with parcel at 11495 Wahrman (80 077 25 0025 301), a mutually agreed upon date of completion and submission to the City of Romulus Department of Assessment, absolves the need to request a Special Meeting Study Session, under the Clerk's Report Agenda Item 6B.

6. Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
A. Res. #20-046 Moved by **William Wadsworth,** seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve the sale of parcel 80 048 99 0002 000 (aka 28585 Smith), vacant industrial land, located on Smith east of Middlebelt to Joseph Oram in the amount of $36,101.99. A condition of the purchase is that the buyer has agreed to demolish the residence within 30 days of closing at buyer's expense. In September of 2018, City Council via Resolution #18-340 approved that this parcel be listed for sale with Metro Realty. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
B. Study Session Request from Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff to discuss Civic League Tax Exempt Status at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 24, 2020. **- No Action required.**
C. Res. #20-047 Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the request from Roberto J. Scappaticci, Director of Department of Public Works for the Traffic Control Order, "No Parking on both sides of Vining Road between Ecorse Road, South to Smith Road." **Motion Carried Unanimously**

7. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer
City Treasurer Paige announced, "Tax Day" is around the corner, and Winter Taxes are due, Friday, February 14th. Please contact the Treasurer's Office in the event an Invoice is needed.

8. Public Comment
Jan Lemmon, Chair of the Cemetery Board, announced that the past holiday activities were very successful, i.e., "Wreaths Across America and Veteran's Day," and encouraged families to remove the grave blankets by March 1st, weather permitting, per the *Romulus Memorial Cemetery Rules and Regulations*, p.1.

9. Unfinished Business – None

10. New Business
Res. #20-048 Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve a Memorial Resolution for Tommy LaPorte. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
Res. #20-049 Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve a Memorial Resolution for Mark Craig. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

11. Communication
- Councilwoman Abdo announced, "Kids Night Out' at the RAC, Friday, February 7th, from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; also an invitation to all to participate in the Drug Task Force Bowling Fundraiser at Romulus Lanes, Wednesday, February 29th; a $20.00 donation/proceeds for scholarships for H.S. students.
- Councilwoman Talley announced a, "call for donations," for the Culinary Team cooking the annual "Romulus Come-Unity" soul food dinner, February 26 at the Romulus High School cafeteria at 5:00 p.m., as well as "all hands on deck" encouraging elected officials to come out and serve the community. Perishable items are also requested. Pentecostal Baptist Church's Marriage Ministry program is encouraging participants to register for the Marriage & Couples conference to be held February 14-15, 2020. Contact Rev. Willis.

12. Adjournment
Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to adjourn the Meeting at 7:57 p.m.
Motion Carried Unanimously

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the Minutes of the **Regular Meeting** of the Romulus City Council held on **February 3, 2020**.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CANTON

‘When There Are Nine’
Women’s art exhibit set at Village Theater

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill will present “When There Are Nine”, a multi-media women's art exhibit, which will feature nine female artists showcasing their 2D and 3D artwork as a beacon of women's causes and issues during National Women's History Month.

Approximately 50 works of art will be on display and available for sale in the Gallery@VT from Feb. 28 - March 30. These works will address women's issues and roles, highlighting historical perspectives, politics, family, diversity, immigration, violence, dementia, strength, beauty, bullying, and others. Works by: Sylvia Ford, Patricia Izzo, Rose Lewandowski, Martine MacDonald, Valerie Mann, Charlene Ursey, Alga Washington, Sharlene Welton, and Jeni Wheeler will be featured.

> *We've created this exhibit in honor of the spunk and spirit of Notorious RBG.*

“We've created this exhibit in honor of the spunk and spirit of Notorious RBG and other women leaders, to acknowledge the successes, sacrifices, and hard work by women throughout the world made in an effort to improve all of our future,” stated Welton, artist and exhibit organizer. “Ruth Bader Ginsburg's quote, 'When There Are Nine', is her response to those who question when there will be enough women on the Supreme Court. Ginsburg went on to say: 'But there'd been nine men and nobody's ever raised a question about that.' This leadership helped inspire this latest exhibition.”

“When There Are Nine” will also celebrate the 100th anniversary of the women's right to vote, which was granted by the U.S. Constitution's 19th amendment, at a special reception from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 8, International Women's Day. The free reception will take place at The Village Theatre, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton. In addition to the exhibit of paintings, photography, furniture, clay works, and embroidery, the reception will also feature poetry, music, dance and special speakers. The public is invited to attend and to celebrate Women's History month at this special event.

Nine featured artists from “When There Are Nine,” a multi-media Women's Art Exhibition on display during March 2020 at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill features works by Alga Washington, from left, front row, Valerie Mann, Sharlene Welton, Charlene Uresy, and Jeni Wheeler. In the back row, from left, Sylvia Ford, Patricia Izzo, Martine MacDonald and Rose Lewandowski. Photo by Sylvia Ford.

Featured performers include music by flutist Wanda Jones, and solo dance work by Brianna Jahn, assistant professor of dance at The University of Southern Mississippi.

This and all art exhibits at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill are free and open to the public from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, one hour prior to and during public performances at the theater, as well as by appointment. The Gallery@VT is closed on holidays.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton. For more information, call (734) 394-5300 or visit cantonvillagetheater.org.

Chili Cook Off will benefit public safety department

The best chili in Canton Township will be chosen this month during a Chili Cook Off at the Summit on the Park Banquet Center.

Women's Life Society, Chapter 827 and Chicks 4 Charity will host the special Chili Cook Off fundraiser to benefit the Canton Cares Fund from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23.

Area residents can sample and vote for their favorite chili during the event that will benefit the Canton police and fire departments through the Canton Cares Fund, which is overseen by the Canton Community Foundation.

Local area restaurants will be on hand showcasing their finest and tastiest chili recipes. The event will begin with chili tasting and a 50/50 raffle followed by the voting for the best chili. Winners will be announced at the closing of the event.

“The Chili Cook Off fundraiser was created to offer participants a fun and tasty way to support our community's public safety department,” said Laura Mortier, recreation specialist. “Our goal is to raise funds for the amazing and hardworking individuals whose duty is to serve and protect Canton's residents.”

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Registration and ticket purchases are now available online at: https://conta.cc/2RixawF. Tickets for this event are $20 for ages 13 and older, or $5 for ages 12 and under. The event is limited to the first 300 participants and early registration is encouraged. Tickets include chili sampling and water/soft drinks. Additional full servings of chili and hot dogs will be available for purchase for $2 each. There will be a cash bar on-site.

The Canton Cares Fund is a 501© (3) fund established through the Canton Community Foundation, which provides financial support for Canton Township-sponsored programs assisting seniors, veterans, youths, and the disabled, programs assisting Canton residents following natural disasters, mass casualty or significant personal loss, and programs recognizing heroic or “above-and-beyond the call-of-duty” acts of township employees.

For more information about the Chili Cook Off or other events, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5360.

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Synopsis of Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings
Members: Supervisor Pat Williams, Clerk Michael Siegrist, Treasurer Dian Slavens
Trustees: John Anthony, Sommer Foster, Anne Graham-Hudak, Steven Sneideman
Regular Meeting 01/14/2020: Synopsis: Approved consent and general calendar as posted in full on website.
Special Meeting 01/25/2020: Synopsis: Strategy discussion on Operations Policy 7, Township Board Meetings as posted in full on the website.

Regular Meeting 01/28/2020: Synopsis: Approved consent and general calendar as posted in full on website. Copies of the complete Board minutes can be found for free at www.canton-mi.org. Minutes can also be viewed or copied at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI during normal business hours. Call 734-394-5120 for more information. CN2024 - 022020 2.5 x 1.227

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE TO PUBLIC
BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan to all residents of the Charter Township of Canton the March Board of Review will be held in the Canton Township Hall on the first floor, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing to or in writing to the Board of Review. All petitions must be received in the Assessor's office by March 11, 2020 by 9:00 p.m.

The following is the schedule for March Board of Review.

Monday, March 9th, 2020	Hearings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Appointments Only)
Tuesday, March 10, 2020	Hearings from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Appointments Only)
Wednesday, March 11, 2020	Hearings from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Appointments Only)

Please be advised that after 4:30 p.m. entry to the building can only be accessed through the front entrance of the Township Hall.

To schedule an appointment or if you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review you may call the Assessor's Office at 734-394-5111.

Michael A. Siegrist, CLERK
Charter Township of Canton Township

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

E*ffective Communication:* The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2020 SIDEWALK REP AIR PROGRAM HEARING OF NECESSITY FOR SIDEWALK REPLACEMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING SUBDIVISIONS:

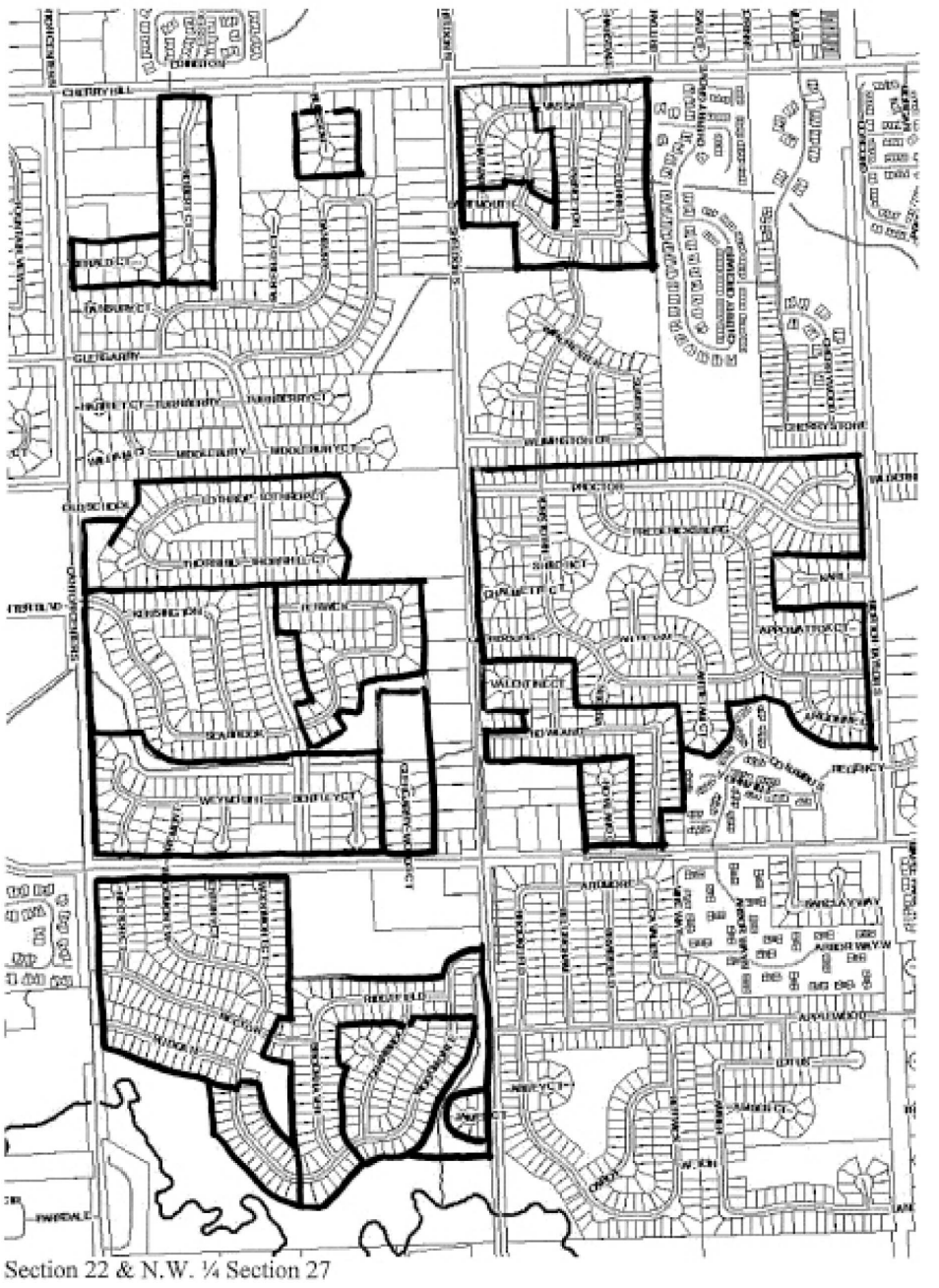
ZONE 5 - Target Subdivisions
Cherry Blossom Estates
Franklin-Palmer Estates
Glengarry Village #3
Glengarry Village #4
Glengarry Village #5
Glengarry Village #6
Glengarry Woods
Greenbrook Village # 1
Greenbrook Village #2
Kingston Estates
Lexington Square #1
Lexington Square #2
Now land Estates
Now land on The Court
Pine View Estates
River Park #1
River Park #2
River Park #3

Also
Miscellaneous Locations and Metro Act Locations throughout Canton Township

ALL subdivisions located in **ZONE FIVE** are south of Cherry Hill Road, east of Canton Center Road and west of Morton-Taylor Road.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

2020 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM - TARGET ZONE FIVE SUBDIVISIONS



Section 22 & N.W. ¼ Section 27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1989 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the findings of necessity; assessment against owners of property; hearing; exceptions; notice of the Charter Township of Canton that the Board of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at the Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room for the proposed sidewalk replacements.

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Belleville

Belleville High School names 3 to Hall of Fame

The Belleville High School Athletic Hall of Fame inducted five new members earlier this month. The Athletic Hall of Fame was organized and continues to recognize and honor student athletes, teams, and coaches for their achievements and or contributions to Belleville High School.

A posthumous induction was awarded to Karen (Kotlarczyk) Fowler from the class of 1987. She led the Women's Swim Team at Belleville High School to four Western Wayne Invitational first-place championships, four league first-place swimming championships, as well as being a four-time state qualifier in the sprint freestyle events where she placed in the top 10 each time. She earned a full scholarship for swimming to Oakland University, but was injured during her sophomore year that ended her swimming career. She transferred to Eastern Michigan University and completed her degree to become an occupational therapist.

Also honored was Ian Gold, class of 1996, who was selected First Team All-State in both football and track during his senior year, and received an academic scholarship to continue his education at the University of Michigan where he earned his degree in political science. He participated in football, basketball, and track every year of his high school career. He was drafted by the Denver Broncos in 2000 NFL draft. Following eight seasons on the gridiron, Gold left professional football and eventually established Plant Water Grow Harvest, Inc.

Judy (Wisniewski) Houlihan, class of 1984, was also inducted into the honor group. She played varsity softball during her years at Belleville High School and continued to play at Henry Ford Community College. She earned her bachelor and master degrees from Eastern Michigan University and currently is a regional sales director for a coatings company. During her high school years she was named all-league and all-region for three years, all state for two years and was pitcher on the 1983 and 1984 state championship teams along with a list of other records.

> *Nominations for the 2020 induction into the Belleville High School Athletic Hall of Fame will be accepted until Oct. 1.*

Three sport athlete Robyn (Golden) Liberty, class of 1999, played softball, basketball, and volleyball. She went on to play softball at Michigan State University. While in high school, she was 1999 Michigan Softball Gatorade Player of the Year; Michigan High School Coaches Association Academic All-State; all-league for two years; all-district for three years; all-region for two years and all-state her senior year. In basketball she was all-conference and in volleyball all-conference and all-region.

Garrade Pettus, class of 1971, was also a three-sport athlete in football, basketball, and track while attending Belleville High School. In track he was one of the first people in the state to convert to the Fosbury Flop, named after Dick Fosbury, who developed this style of jumping and made it famous in the 1968 Olympics. Garrade changed to this style of jumping the day before the conference meet in 1969. Using the technique he cleared 6-foot, 3-inches. He earned all-state high jump and long jump honors in track, is the record holder in high jump at 6-foot, 8-inches in 1970 and 6-foot, 8 ¾-inches in 1971, plus all-American and National Champion in 1971, and holding many conference championships in jumps and hurdles. In basketball he was all-conference and all-area for basketball and all-area in football.

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Nominations and forms are available in the Athletic Office at the high school and at: (http://www.vanburenschools.net/o/belleville-high/page/bhs-athletics-homepage) or at https://bellevilleathletics.net .

City hires interim manager, still seeks police chief

Tracy Schultz Kobylarz will be responsible for the operations of two communities for the next six months.

Kobylarz, who is currently the supervisor of Redford Township, was hired as interim city manager by members of the Belleville City Council during a special meeting Feb. 10. She will continue her responsibilities with Redford Township while serving as the interim Belleville manager. She replaces Diana Kollmeyer who retired from the city Feb. 3.

Her responsibilities in her elected position as Redford Township supervisor are part-time, allowing her to also work in Belleville, officials said.

Kobylarz was interviewed for the interim position by Mayor Pro tem Jess Marcotte and City Councilman Ken Voigt who praised her 15 years of experience in municipal management. Kobylarz was the only applicant for the job and was recommended by Plante Moran.

Voigt noted there was a $10.2 million structural deficit in Redford Township which was eliminated under Kobylarz' management and that she is interested in the full-time Belleville city manager position when the six-month interim contract expires. She will be paid about $40,000 for the length of the interim manager agreement.

> *She functions part-time as a supervisor and her term ends in November.*

Kobylarz will now be subject to a background investigation by Fifer Investigation and her educational transcript will be requested. Board members approved the $450 expense for the investigation.

"She functions part-time as a supervisor and her term ends in November," Mayor Kerreen Conley said.

"As long as she's able to be here full time, we don't care," Voigt said.

Members of the city council also agreed to meet and interview three candidates for the top job in the police department. Interviews are set for Kevin Bias who is retired from Northville Township Police Department; David Egeler, retired from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's office and David Robinson, retired from City of Dearborn Police Department.

The three were selected for follow-up interviews to become the new chief of police from a field of 13 by a committee appointed by retired Police Chief Hal Berriman.

Calendars on sale at museum

The Belleville Area Museum and Historical Society now has the 2020 Historical Calendar, featuring historical photographs of tri-community bridges, roads, and waterways, on sale for $5.

Calendars are available for purchase at the museum, from 3-7 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and from noon until 4 p.m. Thursday and Saturday.

The calendars are also available at Van Buren Township Treasurer's Department, Belleville City Hall, Sumpter Township supervisor's office, Sumpter Ace Hardware, Garden Fantasy on Main, Belleville Pro Hardware and the Belleville Area District Library.

Proceeds support programs and events at the Belleville Area Museum located at 405 Main St, Belleville. For more information, call (734) 697-1944.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 5, 2020 for the following:

BUS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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USSSA ADULT LEAGUE SOFTBALLS - REBID

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
MARCH 12, 2020

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7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Jim Cisek, Vicki Welty, Craig Engel, Greg Greco and John Badeen.
Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

Approval of Agenda for March 12, 2020

Approval of Minutes:
February 13, 2020 Meeting Minutes

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Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton. Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF WAYNE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 8.00 OF APPENDIX A - ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN WHICH AMENDS THE ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ON THE ZONING MAP

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

PART I.

ARTICLE 8.00 - ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONING DISTRICTS AND MAP

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Pursuant to Section 27.06 of Appendix A - Zoning, the zoning map is hereby amended by changing the zoning of parcel no. 051-99-0003-000 from R-1, Single-Family Residential to R-6, Single-Family Attached District, as shown on the attached zoning map.

PART II. Severability.

Should any section, subdivision, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or in part, shall not be affected other than the part invalidated.

PART III. Savings Clause.

The amendment of the Canton Code of Ordinances set forth in this Ordinance does not affect or impair any act done, offense committed, or right accruing, accrued, or acquired, or liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment, pending or incurred prior to the amendment of the Canton Code of Ordinances set forth in this Ordinance.

PART IV. Repealer.

All other Ordinances or part of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

PART V. Publication.

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause the ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Part VI. Effective Date.

A public hearing having been held hereon pursuant to the provisions of Section 103 of Act 110 of the Public Acts of 2006, as amended, the provisions of this Ordinance shall be published within fifteen (15) days of its adoption of publications of a notice in a newspaper circulated in Canton Township stating the date of enactment and effective date, a brief statement as to its regulatory effect and that a complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public purchase, use and inspection at the office of the Township Clerk during the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Local Time. The provision of this Ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days after its publication.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 11th day of February, 2020, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

Michael Siegrist, Clerk

Introduced: January 28, 2020
Adopted: February 11, 2020
Published: February 20, 2020
Effective: February 27, 2020

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PLYMOUTH

Incorrect statements prompt apology from city manager, mayor

Results of a controversial survey conducted by Eastern Michigan University in the City of Plymouth may have been slanted by city officials.

Questions on the survey prompted a public apology from City Manager Paul Sincock who last week admitted to false statements about the questionnaire to members of the Downtown Development Authority board. Sincock had earlier denied that the city framed the questions on the survey and also falsely stated that the city did not fund the project.

Sincock admitted that both those statements made at a Nov. 11 meeting were false and apologized to the DDA board members for his conduct last week at their regular meeting. Plymouth Mayor Oliver Wolcott also apologized for the erroneous information.

The main topic of the questionnaire was the future development of Kellogg Park.

Community activist David Rucinski, who has campaigned against the city plans for Kellogg Park for several years, filed a Freedom of Information Act request seeking the costs of the questionnaire and the origination of the questions. He told the DDA board that the documents revealed the city paid $2,300 for costs related to the survey and that members of the city administration were directly involved in the development of the questions, contrary to Sincock's assertions.

The FOIA response revealed that the city community development director engaged Eastern Michigan University in July to prepare the survey at the direction of Sincock. Then in October, the DDA Development Director asked for a copy of the proposed survey questions from the college staff. Those questions were reportedly to have been included in the information packet at the following DDA meeting although no sample questions were provided to the members of the board, One week later, however, the DDA development director gave the community development director a list of questions that, "I would like to see on the survey." On Nov. 11, Sincock denied any city participation in formulating the questions or in funding the survey.

"The FOIA documents show that the city manager spearheaded the survey back in July, that the city was an active participant in the development of the questions and that the city paid $2,300 for costs of the survey," Rucinski said. "The only thing I can say about (the cost) is that in the future, if Paul says there is no cost in something, we should ask a follow-up question as to how much is 'no cost,' Rucinski said.

Wolcott apologized to the DDA board members for not clarifying or questioning Sincock's Nov. 11 statements.

"We had about $2,500 worth of expenses related the survey and I certainly will strive to do better in the future to clearly identify those kinds of costs," Sincock told the members of the DDA board. He said that he "literally did not know the questions until we received the report, you can believe that or not."

Board member Ellen Elliott was obviously concerned about the false information provided to the board.

"Paul, I want you to understand that where we're coming from is not about the cost. I don't know how else to make you understand about the lies. When you repeat what the FOIA says, that's not what it's about," she continued "It's that you lied to us. If you don't think that you did anything wrong, we have a problem.

"The issue is not about the survey itself, but the way in which it was handled," Elliott emphasized. "This is about trust and credibility going forward. When citizens resort to FOIA requests, it's an indication that they don't trust their government," Elliott said. "How do we rebuild confidence for the board and the citizens? How do we avoid this from happening again?"

Plymouth Rides the Rails

The Plymouth Historical Museum is exhibiting Plymouth Rides the Rails, a special display highlighting the Plymouth connection to the rich railroad history of Michigan. Featured is a unique 1949 Fairmont M19-F2 Speeder "motor car," a motorized hand car, on loan from George Dines of Lansing. Also on display is an original wood non-motorized hand car loaned by the Steam Railroading Institute. The collection includes railroad equipment and artifacts from working lights, to dining car dishes from the Pere Marquette Passenger and Ferry services. The Fairmont Motor Car and the handcar will be on temporary loan until sometime in late April. Plymouth Rides the Rails will continue through July 3 during museum hours, 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The museum is located at 155 South Main St. Admission is $7 for adults and $3 for children 6-17. For more information, call (734) 455-8940 x0.

Chamber honors local businesses

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce has selected the recipients of the 2020 Business Awards. The winners will be honored at the Sixth Annual Business Awards Dinner set for 5:30-8 p.m. March 11 at Fox Hill Golf and Banquet Center.

Selected for the honors based on their contributions to the Plymouth community were Independence Village of Plymouth as the Large Business of the Year; Jacob Matthew Jewelers was chosen as the Mid-size Business of the Year and the Small Business of the Year award will be presented to Ace Strategies.

Honored with the legacy award will be former Mayor James Jabara.

The cost for the strolling dinner is $30 per person. For sponsorship options, contact Doug Wallace at douglas@plymouthmich.org.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - PUBLIC HEARING
March 18, 2020 - 7:00 PM

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has scheduled a public hearing for Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI. The ZBA will consider a variance request to Chapter 170, Zoning Ordinance as follows:

- 170-18.2.S, Schedule of Regulations, (setback to residential) to allow an expansion of a nonconforming setback for property located at 50595 Six Mile Rd.

Written comments regarding these requests will be received by the ZBA at 44405 Six MileRoad, Northville, MI 48168. The meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M.

Paul Slatin, Chair
Zoning Board of Appeals

Publish: February 20, 2020

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
2020 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW DATES

The Northville Township 2020 Board of Review will conduct hearings on the following dates for appeals from citizens, regarding the 2020 assessment, at the Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road. All appeals are by appointment. **Starting Monday, February 24, 2020 please call (248) 348-5811 to schedule an appointment. Letters of appeal must be received by 11:00 am on March 13, 2020. Postmarks are not accepted.**

Tuesday	March 03, 2020	9:00 am	Organizational Meeting

Appointment Dates for Hearing:

Monday	March 9, 2020	9:00 am to 12 Noon and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Tuesday	March 10, 2020	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Thursday	March 12, 2020	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Friday	March 13, 2020	9:00 am to 11:00 am

All persons protesting their assessment must complete a petition (form L-4035) which can be obtained at Northville Township Hall or on the Township website twp.northville.mi.us click on Board of Review or at www.michigan.gov/treasury .

Marjorie F. Banner
Clerk

Publish: February 6, 13, 20, 2020

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF HEARING
ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE OF HEARING given that the Plymouth Township Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:

Hearings are by appointment only, please call 734-354-3267, between 8 am and 4:30 pm to arrange for an appointment.

MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW:

Tuesday, March 3, 2020	**9 am**	**Organizational Meeting (Held @ Assessor's Office)**
Monday, March 9, 2020	**2 pm – 5 pm**	**Hearings by Appointment**
	6 pm – 9 pm	**Hearings by Appointment (Held @ Fire Station #1)**
Wednesday, March 13, 2020	**9 am – Noon**	**Hearings by Appointment**
	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	**Hearings by Appointment (Held @ Fire Station #1)**

Other Hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed.

All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board of Review. A personal appearance is not required. Written protests to the Board of Review must be received by mail or delivered in person to the Assessing Office by the close of business on Friday, March 13, 2020 at 4:30 pm.

Appointments before the Board of Review will be held in the in the Meeting Room at Fire Station #1, 9911 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Enter through the *patio doors* on the rear of the building.

Please come prepared as there is a ten (10) minute time limit before the Board of Review which will be strictly adhered to.

Publish: February 20, 2020 & February 27, 2020

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020
6:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, March 5, 2020 commencing at 6:00 p.m., to consider:

Application 1600, R78-026-99-002-705, 41100 Plymouth RD, IND zoning district is requesting two variances:

1. To allow an increase in wall sign area to 125.7 square feet whereas 90 square feet is allowed. Variance requested is an additional 35.7 square feet of sign area.

2. To allow a second wall sign on the same façade without a second means of public ingress/egress. Variance requested is 1 additional wall sign.

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

Posted: Eagle Newspaper February 20, 2020

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
LEGAL NOTICE

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020

Notice is hereby given that a Presidential Primary Election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, March 10, 2020. The Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

PARTISAN SECTION:

President of the United States

PROPOSAL SECTION:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plymouth Township residents will be voting on the following millage proposals as presented and listed below:

PLYMOUTH-CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS:
SHALL THE PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, COUNTIES OF WAYNE AND WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN, BORROW THE SUM OF NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS ($275,000,000)

RENEWAL OF WAYNE COUNTY ART INSTITUTE AUTHORITY MILLAGE:
THE ART INSTITUTE AUTHORITY IS PERMITTED BY LAW TO SEEK A RENEWAL OF THE MILLAGE AT A RATE OF NO MORE THAN THE CURRENT 0.2 MILL (20 CENTS PER $1,000 TAXABLE VALUE) ON ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT IF APPROVED AND LEVIED, THIS MILLAGE RENEWAL WOULD GENERATE APPROXIMATELY $8,500,000 IN 2022

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office, 9955 N Haggerty Rd, Plymouth, MI 48170, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, telephone: 313-354-3224. A sample ballot may be viewed at mi.gov/vote.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
POLLING LOCATIONS ARE:

Precinct 1	St. Kenneth Catholic Church	14951 N Haggerty Rd
Precinct 2	Friendship Station	42375 Schoolcraft Rd
Precinct 3	Allen Early Learning Academy	11100 N Haggerty Rd
Precinct 4	Starkweather Academy	39750 Joy Rd
Precinct 5	Isbister Elementary School	9300 N Canton Center Rd
Precinct 6	West Middle School	44401 W Ann Arbor Trl
Precinct 7	Church of the Nazarene	45801 Ann Arbor Rd W
Precinct 8	Praise Baptist Church	45000 N Territorial Rd
Precinct 9	NorthRidge Church	49555 N Territorial Rd
Precinct 10	NorthRidge Church	49555 N Territorial Rd
Precinct 11	Risen Christ Lutheran Church	46250 Ann Arbor Rd
Precinct 12	Pioneer Middle School	46081 Ann Arbor Rd

Applications for absentee ballots may be obtained during regular business hours, which are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Clerk's Office, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd, Plymouth, MI 48170.

On Saturday, March 7, 2020 the clerk's office will be open; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., to issue absentee ballots to qualified voters in person.

On Monday, March 9, 2020 qualified voters may be issued an absentee ballot in person, and shall vote them in the clerk's office until 4:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, March 10, 2020 a voter who registers to vote on Election Day by appearing in person at his or her clerk's office is also eligible to obtain an absent voter ballot to vote in person at the clerk's office until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available on audio tape and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

Jerry Vorva, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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Northville

Sweet stuff

Maple syrup tours set at Maybury

Area residents have a unique opportunity every weekend in March at Maybury Farm.

The farm will offer Making Maple Syrup tours every Saturday and Sunday which include a wagon ride to the Sugar Bush in the woods where the maple trees will be tapped for sap The wagon will then take visitors back to the Sugar Shack where the sap will be converted into maple syrup.

Tours are set to begin every half hour from 1 until 4:30 p.m. and tastes of the syrup will be offered. After the tour, visitors can make Smores and warm up by the bonfire or shop at the General Store where hot drinks and snacks are available to enjoy next to the toasty wood stove. The Batter Up Waffle Company will be on-site selling waffles topped with maple syrup. The farm will be selling Pure Michigan Maple Syrup along with other maple products.

This event is popular each year and space is limited so arrive early to reserve a spot, organizers advised. To schedule a private Maple Syrup Tour for groups of 15 or more, call (248) 374-0200.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. The cost for Maple Syrup Tour is $8 per person and children younger than 2 are admitted free with an adult.

Visit www.mayburyfarm.org to learn more.

Maybury Farm is operated by the Northville Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Maybury Farm is a working farm with a mission to connect the community to animals and agriculture through hands-on experiences that are both engaging and educational. Maybury Farm is open to the public Tuesday-Sunday beginning April 7.

City council approves purchase of police equipment

Members of the Northville City Council met a new police officer and approved purchases for the department among other business during the Feb. 3 regular meeting.

Police Chief Alan Maciag introduced new officer Erin Larkin to the mayor and council members, noting that she has 17 years of experience with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

In addition, the council members approved the purchase of two 2020 Chevrolet Tahoe 4-wheel drive, pursuit-rated police vehicles using the Oakland County extendable purchasing contract in the amount of $75,226. The new vehicles will replace the 2013 Chevrolet Tahoe and 2013 Ford Taurus that are currently in the police administrative fleet.

> *Police Chief Alan Maciag introduced new officer Erin Larkin to the mayor and council members.*

The council also approved the purchase of a drying cabinet for the police evidence processing room. The 3-foot Labconco protector evidence drying cabinet with UV light was chosen because it does not require water or a drain to operate, according to police officials. The stainless steel-lined cabinet has a secure ventilated area to dry evidence such as clothing and bedding, which is retained for DNA testing.

The cabinet was purchased under the State of Michigan contract for $6,407. Those funds will be reimbursed through the Michigan State Police Justice Assistance Grant, which was received by the department last year.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

CHAPTER 90

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 90, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 2, OF THE CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "CHERRY HILL HISTORIC DISTRICT" TO REVISE SECTION 90-93 TO BRING IT INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE PUBLIC ACT NO. 169 OF 1970.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CODE.

Chapter 90 of the Charter Township of Canton Code Ordinance, Article III, entitled "Historic Districts," Division 2, entitled "Specific Districts," Section 90-93 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 90-93. - Cherry Hill historic district.

(a) *Purpose.* Preservation and rehabilitation of historic sites and districts is declared to be a public purpose, and the township may regulate the following, including but not limited to the construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, relocation and demolition of historic and architecturally significant structures within the boundaries of the Cherry Hill historic district. Pursuant to the provisions of Public Act No. 169 of 1970 (MCL 399.101 et seq.), the purposes of this section are to:

(1) Provide for the establishment of the Cherry Hill historic district.

(2) Safeguard the heritage of the township by preserving the Cherry Hill historic district, which reflects elements of the township's cultural, social, spiritual, economic, educational, political, engineering, or architectural history.

(3) Stabilize and improve property values in the district.

(4) Foster civic beauty and community pride.

(5) Strengthen the local economy.

(6) Promote the use of the Cherry Hill historic district for the following, including but not limited to the education, pleasure and welfare of the citizens of the township, the county, the state, and United States of America.

(b) *Definitions.* As used in this section:

Cherry Hills preservation plan and plan mean the document prepared by the township historic district commission and the department of community and economic development.

Commission means the township historic district commission.

Contributing building means a building identified in the Cherry Hill preservation plan as lending to the historical character of the Cherry Hill Village.

Contributing site means the following, including but not limited to an area, structure, significant landscape feature or surface texture that has been identified in the Cherry Hill preservation plan as lending to the historical character of the Cherry Hill Village.

District means the Cherry Hill historic district.

Historic district means a district designated by the township board for the purposes of this section. A historic district may include an area or group of areas, sites, or structures, and need not have contiguous boundaries. A historic district may include significant landscape features (including trees or other plant life), surface textures, and street furniture located thereon. A historic district may be either publicly or privately owned.

Historic preservation means the protection, rehabilitation, restoration, or reconstruction of districts, archaeological and other sites, buildings, structures and objects.

Historic site means a site designated by the board for the purposes of this section. A historic site may include an area, or structure, and significant landscape features (including trees or other plant life), surface textures, and street furniture located thereon. A historic site may be either publicly or privately owned.

Non-contributing building means a building identified in the Cherry Hill preservation plan as not lending to the historical character of the Cherry Hill Village.

Non-contributing site means an area, structure, significant landscape feature or surface texture than has been identified in the Cherry Hill preservation plan as not lending to the historical character of the Cherry Hill Village.

Structure means anything constructed or erected, the use of which requires permanent or temporary location on or in the ground, including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, buildings, fences, walls, gazebos, advertising signs, billboards, backstops, driveways, sidewalks, radio and television antennas, including supporting towers, utility poles and swimming pools.

(c) *Establishment.*

(1) The township historic district commission, having found that the Cherry Hill community meets one or more of the criteria found in this chapter, and all procedures and actions necessary to make such designation having been effectuated, the Cherry Hill community is hereby designated and established as a historic district within the township.

(2) The official zoning map of the township shall be amended to show the location of the Cherry Hill historic district.

(3) This section should be read, cross-referenced, and construed in conjunction with the remainder of this chapter.

(d) *Boundaries*. The boundaries of the Cherry Hill historic district are hereby established as illustrated by the map attached to this ordinance. This map, together with all notations, information and references appearing thereon, shall be incorporated in this section and made a part of this section by this reference.

(e) *Identification of certain properties within district*. The Cherry Hill historic district shall consist of the following described properties in the township. The attached map of the boundaries of the Cherry Hill district further identifies these properties. The following descriptions include, for further identification of the properties, the street address where applicable, and sidwell numbers.

(1) Historic sites.

a. Cherry Hill Methodist Church. This site has both local and state designation as a historic site.
312 South Ridge Road
C 21 71 074 99 0007 000

b. Cherry Hill School. This site has both local and state designation as a historic site.
50440 Cherry Hill Road
C 21 71 071 99 0007 000

c. Benjamin Huston House.
600 South Ridge Road
C 21 71 074 99 0008 006

(2) Contributing buildings and sites.

a. Cherry Hill Cemetery.
Cherry Hill Road
C 21 71 074 99 0005 000

b. Lewis House.
50221 Cherry Hill Road
C 21 71 073 99 0004 702

c. Robert Huston House.
50325 Cherry Hill Road
C 21 71 073 99 0006 000

d. William Hank House.
50530 Cherry Hill Road
C 21 71 071 99 0005 702

e. Cherry Hill Inn
50545 Cherry Hill Road
C 21 71 074 99 0003 000

f. The Henry Ford Factory - Cherry Hill Plant.
50625 Cherry Hill Road
C 21 71 074 99 0006 705

g. Easton/Jorgensen House and Knudt Jorgensen House.
51160 Cherry Hill Road
51262 Cherry Hill Road
C 21 71 071 99 0002 702

h. Plant Dormitory.
250 South Ridge Road
C 21 71 074 99 0006 705

i. Elliott/West House.
703 South Ridge Road
C 21 71 074 99 0009 000

j. Henry Hauk House.
801 Cherry Hill Road
C 21 71 073 99 0003 708

(3) *Non-contributing buildings.*

(a) Ray's Garage, 50525 Cherry Hill Road.

(b) 50530 Cherry Hill Road.

The Secretary of the Interior's standards for historic preservation projects that are provided in this chapter shall govern any work or preservation performed on the properties enumerated in this section and the Cherry Hill preservation plan. The issuance of certificates of appropriateness with respect to any of the properties within the district shall be governed by the appropriate sections in this chapter.

(f) *Guidelines governing preservation and future development.*

(1) In accordance with the Cherry Hill preservation plan, the historic district commission shall adopt specific guidelines governing the historic preservation and future development of the Cherry Hill historic district.

(2) The guidelines shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following issues:

a. Setbacks.

b. Facade treatments.

c. Outbuildings.

d. Drive treatments.

(3) The historic district commission shall define and recommend to the planning commission future development design guidelines to be employed within the Cherry Hill district in order to preserve and safeguard the historical character and significance of the district for the public purposes described in subsection (a) of this section.

(g) *Historical farmstead/events site.* The township may develop a historical farmstead/events site at the 20-acre parcel the township owns which is located within the district for the purpose of fostering the preservation goals and purposes of this section.

(h) *Change of status of properties.* This section may be amended from time to time if properties within the Cherry Hill district are nominated and designated as historical sites by local ordinance or state or national designation.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY

If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this ordinance.

SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

All Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE

All rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. PUBLICATION

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance, as amended, shall be effective upon publication as required by law.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 11th day of February, 2020, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

Michael Siegrist, Clerk

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Distinguished Young Women scholarship program planned

The 53rd Distinguished Young Women of Wayne-Westland Scholarship Program will take place beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 6 at Wayne Memorial High School. Nine contestants from Wayne, Westland and Inkster will compete for thousands of dollars in college scholarships and the chance to represent our communities at local events and at the state finals in July 2020. This scholarship program is based on academic scholastics, leadership, physical fitness and talent.

At the local program on March 6, contestants will perform an opening number and compete in a performing arts talent routine, a physical fitness routine and self expression. Contestants are also evaluated based on academic scholastics and an interview.

"This is an amazing group of smart and talented young women and we are excited to have them showcase their talents at our 53rd annual scholarship program. We invite the public to come and support these accomplished young women" said Lauren Reed, Distinguished Young Women of Wayne-Westland co-director.

Competing this year are Isabella Riopelle, Zuriel Phillips, Shannon Blevins, La 'Tavia Ventress, Morgan Butler, Emma Elinski, Savannah Byers, Wendy Santiago-Rivera and Arleth Gonzalez.

Tickets to the event can be purchased from any participant or on the night of the show for $10. All proceeds go toward scholarship awards.

The Wayne-Westland Local Program is part of the Distinguished Young Women of America, which has impacted the lives of more than 765,000 young women since it first began in 1958. "Our mission is to empower high school young women by providing scholarship opportunities, developing self-confidence and teaching crucial life skills needed for success in college and beyond," Reed said.

National sponsors include Mobile County, City of Mobile, Alabama Power Foundation, Encore Rehabilitation, Wintzell's Oyster House, Master Boat Builders, Barbara Barrington Jones Family Foundation, Evonik, Regions Financial Corporation, Jostens and Alabama Media Group.

The nine hopefuls competing for scholarship in the Distinguished Young Women of Wayne-Westland Class of 2021 prepare for the March 6 event.

For more information about Distinguished Young Women, contact Jessica Sawyer,

National Headquarters Marketing and Communications Director, at (251) 438-3621 or Jessica@DistinguishedYW.org or visit www.DistinguishedYW.org.

Wayne receives 'unmodified' audit, but still faces $1.5 million deficit

Officials in the City of Wayne received an "unmodified opinion" of their financial audit for last year which shows the city facing an upcoming $1.5 million budget deficit in 2020-21.

Brian Camillier of the Plant Moran auditing firm presented the financial report at the regular meeting of the city council earlier this month.

Camillier told the council members that the contents of the financial report was accurate with a minor deficiency on a grant report which he said was a compliance issue, not a financial issue. He told the council members that the city department heads had all managed within their respective budgets and said the efforts of the city to cut expenses by not filling employment positions had helped improve the financial condition of the city.

With the lack of new revenue sources, however, he said the city will still face a deficit in the 2020 budget.

"Even if you hit the budget numbers on the head, even if you do better than the budget," he said, the city will be short $1.5 million next year.

The city has $14.7 percent in the rainy day fund which, Camillier said, is "below my comfort level." He said the state minimum state recommendation is for municipalities to have $16.7, or two months operating expenses, in the rainy day fund.

He praised the city efforts to cut expenses and curb spending and noted that the decision to close the Community Center and then outsource it to a private operator was the correct move. He said the center had been losing $1 million each year.

Camillier also noted other changes in city expenses including the reduction in capital outlay for city equipment in several departments along with the reduction in city staff.

He said while these measures were helpful, the predicted budget shortfall was the result of a decrease of $60 million in property tax revenue from 2010 to 2019.

"The city has adopted cost containment strategies, but the options to increase revenue are limited to property tax," he said. "The city has addressed this to the best of your ability, you just don't have resources."

He said that a 45 percent decrease in tax revenue since 2008 was indicative of what the city has had to do.

"There is money for some road projects," he said and added there was a balance in the water and sewer fund.

"You have an aging water and sewer system . You need to evaluate that both long and short term," he said.

Overall, Camillier had praise for the efforts of the city.

"The city has prevented state intervention with tough decisions," he said. "Your options are limited and you need a new revenue sources. You are losing ground"

He added that the city could not absorb the loss of the revenue should the upcoming police and fire millage on the March ballot fail.

"You can't stand to lose $350,000," Camillier said. That is the amount 1 mill of property tax generates annually in the City of Wayne.

Classified

1. Obituaries

JANET ELLEN HELPPIE

Janet Ellen (Colburn) Helppie passed away quietly on Feb. 8, 2020. She was a resident of Wayne from 1953 until 1988, and prior to that lived in Norwayne for several years.

She was born in Orange, Texas, on Nov. 9, 1927, to Norman and Alma (Ruble) Colburn. Her parents already had three children more than a decade older, and Janet's birth was followed 19 months later by her sister and best friend, Joan.

The sisters grew up in Gary, Indiana and Detroit, doted on by their parents, two older brothers (Norman Jr. and John) and older sister (Mary). Janet graduated from Cooley High School in Detroit, where she met the love of her life, Richard Dean (Dick) Helppie. Dick worked for Wayne Community Schools as an attendance officer, teacher at Roosevelt Elementary, and as the swim coach at Wayne Memorial High School.

Despite Dick's first (of many) proposals to Janet at age 17, she chose instead to attend Olivet College, where she studied modern dance. But their love was strong and, at age 20, she dropped out of college to marry Dick at the Mayflower Congregational Church in Detroit on Sept. 11, 1948. Still, Janet promised her father that she would finish her degree; and so, at the age of 42 and just a semester before her oldest daughter graduated from college, Janet was proud to keep her promise during her father's lifetime, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies from Eastern Michigan University.

Dick and Janet's love story produced seven children, 30 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren with three more on the way. All seven children graduated from Wayne Memorial High School. After more than 68 happy years of marriage, Dick preceded Janet in death on March 8, 2017.

Dick and Janet raised their family in Wayne, where they were active in the community, including the First Congregational Church, Scouts, dance lessons, the PTA, and various sports teams. They moved to the Dallas area in 1988 and traveled extensively around the United States for many years. They joined the Carrollton Senior Center, took up bridge, and played Scrabble daily.

Janet continued to pursue her love of dancing by taking tap and clogging lessons, and performing around North Texas for many years with the Skyliners Tap Troupe. Dick served as her cheerful driver and enthusiastic fan, his dance skills never coming close to Janet's -- despite a few attempts at learning.

Throughout her life, Janet loved attending live theater and dance performances of every kind---including on Broadway, at regional and community theaters, and even at the local schools whether or not she knew any students in the shows. She passed on her dancing genes to her children who all have a wonderful sense of rhythm and grandchildren. Her youngest, Marin Rose, continues to thank her "Dancing Grandma" in all of her professional dancing bios.

In addition to her husband, Janet was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers, her sister Mary, and her daughters Jane (Richard Enos) and Martha (Mark Mason).

She is survived by her children, Joanne, Susan (Gary Shackelford), Richard Jr. (Leslie), Sally (Michael Stokes) and Mary (Tom Horstman); her sister Joan; 30 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and a large extended family and numerous friends.

The family is certain that, during their three years apart, Dick has been working on his dance skills, and that he and Janet are now happily dancing together.

59. Auctions

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It's never been more important for everyone living in Michigan to be counted in the U.S. census.

The census impacts everyone from seniors to students, kids and parents and our local businesses and neighborhoods. Participating in the census is a civic duty as important as voting to our democracy.

To help get the word out, the state of Michigan has launched the Be Counted campaign to communicate the importance of completing the census, dispel myths and help ensure every Michigander is counted in the 2020 Census.

The census form is available in several different languages in addition to English, including Spanish. You are not required to be a citizen in order to complete the 2020 Census, and there are no citizenship questions on the census form.

The census takes place every 10 years with the goal of counting everyone living in the United States. Invitations to complete the 2020 Census will begin arriving in mailboxes across Southeast Michigan in March.

For the first time, the census can be filled out online, as well as by phone or mail, making it more convenient than ever.

Also, your information is 100% confidential and by law cannot be shared with anyone. Census data is only used to produce demographic statistics and will not be used in a way that will identify you or your household.

Completing the 2020 Census is critical to the future of our state. There is $3,000 in federal funding at stake for every person who completes the census.

The 2020 Census will ask questions about the number of people living in your household on April 1, 2020, and ask their names, ages, genders, race, dates of birth, relationship status, phone numbers and whether your home is owned or rented.

Participation in the census determines funding for local communities and essential services, including public safety, schools, housing, health care, and senior programs. Michigan receives nearly $30 billion per year in federal funding for these and many other critical programs. Census numbers also help determine how many congressional seats Michigan will have.

Be sure to fill out your census form and Be Counted in 2020.

To learn more, visit www.michigan.gov/census2020/.

Kerry Ebersole Singh is Michigan's 2020 Census executive director.

Advertisement

Calendar of events

Art exhibition under way

The Gallery at City Hall in Westland is featuring a Martin Luther King, Jr. and Black History Month Art exhibition featuring the artwork of local artists honoring the spirit and accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout history.

The exhibition is organized by the City of Westland and Three Cities Art club. For more information, call (313) 231-3939 .

Westland City Hall is located at 36300 Warren Road in Westland and the exhibition is open during city hall hours through the month of February.

Senior Tax help offered

AARP Foundation Volunteer Tax Aides will offer free tax preparation services at the Northville Community Center again this year. Tax preparation is by appointment only and is offered from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. each Thursday at the Northville Community Center. Appointments are available until Thursday, April 9. This service is provided to taxpayers with low/middle income with special preference for appointments will be given to those 60 and older.

Appointments can be made by calling (248) 305-2851.

AARP Tax Volunteers are certified for tax preparation and will electronically file federal and state tax returns. Tax payers will leave the 1-1 ½ hour appointment with a copy of their e-filed returns, and the knowledge that their tax returns have been filed at both Michigan and IRS acceptance sites.

Students host record show

The annual 88.1 record show will bring thousands of vinyl records, CDs, import only releases, t-shirts, posters and other collectables to the Salem High School Cafeteria.

The record show is set for 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22 and proceeds will benefit the nationally-recognized student radio station operated by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

In addition to the wide variety of vendors, the show will feature special giveaways and door prizes.

Admission to the record show is $3; however collectors wanting an early start can purchase early admission between 9 and 10 a.m. for $5. Students at Canton, Plymouth and Salem high schools will be admitted at no cost with student identification.

Interested dealers or those wanting more information can contact (734) 416-7732 or email bill.keith@pccsk12.com. Eight foot tables can be reserved for $30.

Salem High School is located at 46181 Joy Road in Canton at the corner of Joy and Canton Center roads.

Indoor Farmers Market opens

The first of three monthly Winter Markets will take place from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23 in the Summit on the Park's Banquet Lobby, located at 46000 Summit Parkway. Markets are also scheduled for March 22 and April 26 at the Summit. More than a dozen local vendors will be participating.

Black History program set

The Romulus Public Library will host a Black History Month program included African drum and story telling beginning at 6 p.m. Feb. 25.

The library is located at 11121 South Wayne Road in Romulus.

For more information about the free program, call (734) 942-7589.

Census jobs available.

The Romulus Public Library will host representatives from the 2020 census seeking workers from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Feb. 27.

Jobs start are $17-$20 per hours.

The library is located at 11121 South Wayne Road in Romulus.

For more information call (734) 942-7589.

Rock, Mineral and Fossil show set

The 48th Annual Rock, Mineral and Fossil Auction is set for 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 29 and noon until 6 p.m. March 1 at Schoolcraft College VistaTech Center, 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia.

The family event will feature more than 1,000 commercially obtained items from throughout the world. There will be three auctions every hour, two silent auctions and an oral auction.

The event is hosted by The Roamin Club, the local rock and mineral club for Western Wayne County. The Roamin Club is a non-profit organization and is sponsored by Livonia Parks and Recreation.

Admission is free.

For more information see: https://roaminrockclub.weebly.com or call Clarence Sterling at (248) 981-9673, or Todd Gall at (248) 348-5093.

Citizens Police Academy registrations continue

Canton Township residents can get a first-hand look at law enforcement procedures during the popular Citizens Police Academy.

The Canton Public Safety Department will be accepting applications for the eight-week program during the month of February. This year, the program will take place from 6-9 p.m. on Thursday, beginning April 23.

Applications will be accepted through Feb. 29 online at www.cantonpublicsafety.org, or in person at the front desk of the Canton Public Safety Headquarters located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Questions can be directed to Community Relations Ofc. Patty Esselink at (734) 394-5194.

Alumni invited to game

The Romulus High School Eagles Basketball Team has invited alumni to a business social and the game beginning at 5 p.m. Feb. 29th in the Romulus High School Cafeteria. The evening will begin with meet and greet networking at 5 p.m. followed at 6 p.m. with presentations and the varsity basketball game against River Rouge High School beginning at 7 p.m.

Dress Shirt Monolgues set for Village Theater stage

Dress Shirt Monologues will be performed on the Main Stage of The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Feb. 29.

Writer, director and producer Rene Ingram-Dunham is bringing the show to the local stage following her 2019 smash-hit "Stiletto Monologues" debut.

Tickets are currently on sale for $27 per person and are available at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or call or visit The Village Theater Box Office between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Calls will be accepted at (734) 394-5300. If tickets remain, they will be available for purchase one hour prior to show opening time.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton.

Ghost hunt is planned

The Wayne Historical Society will present a Ghost Hunt at the 140-year-old museum from 7 p.m. until midnight March 13 with the Great Lakes Ghost Hunters.

Tickets are priced at $20.

The museum is located at 1 Town Square in Wayne at the corner of Main and Biddle. For information call the museum at (734) 722-0113.

Women pilots to be topic

Historian Daniel Mason will discuss the 107 female pilots who flew aircraft in and out of what is today Detroit Metro Airport at 7 p.m. March 12 at the Wayne Public Library. The library is located at 3737 South Wayne Road in Wayne.

Garden Club meeting set

Members of the Country Garden Club of Northville will meet at 11 a.m. March 4 at Ward Church, 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville.

The speaker for the meeting will be Tony Reznick who will discuss how present evolutionary research has an impact on gardening. Light snacks will be served.

For more information, call (248) 202-1518.

Kids Crafty Saturday

The Van Buren Township Recreation Department will host Kids Crafty Saturday from 10 until 11:30 a.m. March 14.

Staff will available to provide craft supplies and instruction. The event is designed for those in kindergarten through fifth grade. The cost is $5 per student. Register by calling the Parks and Recreation Department at (734) 699-8921.

The event will take place at 46425 Tyler Road in Van Buren Township.

Mark Twain in Michigan

The Belleville Area Museum will present When Mark Twain Came to Michigan with Al and Dave Eicher from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, March 19. The program is free for museum members and there is a $5 fee for non-members.

The museum is located at 405 Main St. in Belleville. For information, call (734) 697-1944.

Wild Wings vs. Red Wings Alumni in charity game

Mayor William R. Wild, along with his team of Westland Wild Wings, are once again getting ready to lace up their skates to challenge the Detroit Red Wing Alumni in the 11th Annual Hockey Night in Westland charity event.

The event, being presented by North Brothers Ford, will take to the ice at 7 p.m. Friday, March 20 at the Mike Modano Ice Arena located at 6210 N. Wildwood St. in Westland. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. 6 p.m. the Westland Hockey Association Mini-Mites and Mites will take the ice to show off their skills. The Red Wing Alumni and the Westland Wild Wings will follow at 7 p.m.

Tickets for the event are $10 for adults and $5 for children ages 6 to 12. Children 5 and younger are admitted at no cost with an adult.

Tickets are available for purchase at Westland City Hall, the Mike Modano Ice arena, North Brothers Ford, 33300 Ford Road, and online at https://westland.ticketleap.com/2020-hockey-night-in-westland/

Rosie the Riveter visits museum

The Belleville Area Museum will celebrate National Rosie the Riveter Day from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 21 with visits from original and tribute Rosies along with Suffragette reenactors. Dressing up as a Rosie or Suffragette is encouraged, organizers said. There will be a female empowerment group photo at 2:30 p.m. and light refreshments and activities are planned.

The museum is located at 405 Main St. in Belleville. For information, call (734) 697-1944.

Mom To Mom Sale planned

Canton Leisure Services will sponsor Mom To Mom Sale from 8 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 21 at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway. Find more than 65 booths featuring gently-used baby and kids clothing, shoes, and more .Admission is $2 from 8-9 a.m. and $1 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information, call (734) 394-5460.

Fairy Garden Workshop planned

The Wayne Historical Society will sponsor a Fairy Garden Workshop from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 4 at the museum, 1 Town Square, in downtown Wayne.

The $20 fee includes all supplies for the make and take workshop.

For more information, call (734) 722-0113.

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them suffered serious symptoms and discomfort on Tuesday. Student Jaden Shiggs complained of double vision, ringing in his ears and a severe headache, according to reports. The symptoms were serious enough to prompt him to tell an athletic trainer at the school who diagnosed the apparent concussion and contacted his mother, Vonda Shiggs.

Shiggs told news outlets that she had no knowledge of her son's medical condition until three days after the auto accident and she said she was "infuriated."

"I'm still infuriated every single time I think about it," Shiggs said. "How is it so many adults that are responsible for children dropped the ball?"

The letter addressed to Wayne Memorial community members signed by school principal James Anderson, said, "The District is currently investigating the incident and taking appropriate steps to address this issue with those involved.

"We are aware that there have been news reports on this situation. While we cannot share specifics that may impact the privacy of any of the individuals involved, if you have questions please feel free to contact me via email at andersonj@wwcsd.net or by phone at (734) 419-2200.

"As always, the safety of our students and staff is our first priority. As a District, we are committed to the safety and education of all our students. Those priorities will be reflected in the District's review and response to this situation."

That statement wasn't quite enough for parent William Mauldin whose son, William Mauldin, Jr., was one of the teens in the car when it overturned.

"It was upside down on its roof. He rolled it with the kids in the car," Mauldin said.

A meeting with the coaches involved and administrators was reportedly set for last week.

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